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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Leo L. Bartels of Moline, who passed away on August 23, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Leo Bartels was born in Davenport, Iowa on April 2, 1926 to William Orly and Dora D. Dawson Bartels; he served in the United States Navy during World War II; he served as a 2nd Class Radioman and was part of the first wave to invade Okinawa; he married Beverly L. Bailey in Rock Island on October 24, 1953; and

WHEREAS, Leo Bartels worked as a toll testman for Illinois Bell for 35 years, retiring 1982; and

WHEREAS, Leo Bartels loved gardening and feeding the birds; he was a true craftsman and loved woodworking; and

WHEREAS, Leo Bartels was preceded in death by his parents; his 2 brothers; and his sister; and

WHEREAS, Leo Bartels is survived by his wife, Beverly; his children, Linda (Chuck) Smith, Michael (Carol) Bartels, Carol L. Bartels, Breck Bartels, Rhonda (Bill) Attwood, Kim (Chuck) Hansen, and Todd (Wendy) Bartels; his 15 grandchildren; his 14

1 great-grandchildren; his brother, Lyle L. (Bonnie) Bartels;  
2 and his sister, Juanita Bockholder Bartels; therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
5 Leo L. Bartels, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
7 further

8       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of Leo Bartels as an expression of our  
10 deepest sympathy.